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Candidate Suggests South Vietnam Navy Made Tonkin Attack

Boston — Noel Day, independent candidate for Congress from Boston's ninth district, has called for investigation of the possibility that the South Vietnam Navy, rather than the North Vietnam Navy, may be responsible for recent attacks on U.S. ships in the Tonkin gulf.

Day challenged Speaker of the House John McCormack to undertake a full-scale congressional investigation. Day said that in two recent incidents there was no positive identification of attackers. Furthermore, Day said, South Vietnam had more to gain than North Vietnam from such an incident.

"There is enough doubt surrounding the two most recent raids that many think they are attempts by South Vietnam to provoke American retaliation on North Vietnam," he continued.

"This is such a grave danger to the peace of the world that it should be investigated before it goes further," Day said. "I call for investigation of possible South Vietnamese duplicity and CIA involvement in these incidents. The flag should not fly in infamy, and the American people should know the facts."

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